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Sir:

To the best of my knowledge, information and belief, the inventors are entitled to claim small entity status for purposes of payment of fees. There is no agreement to assign the invention to any entity which is not also a small entity.

Very truly yours,

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